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In re: David John Hollick
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted to respond to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2002 ("Office Action"). Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification including the claims by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In the Claims:

Please replace Claims 1 and 3 with the following.

1. (Twice Amended) An electrical connector comprising a connector body including a tubular socket configured to receive an electrical conductor, clamping means arranged to secure the electrical conductor within the socket, and a socket insert fitting within the tubular socket so as to reduce the effective size of the socket, wherein the socket insert is tubular and is adapted to be deformed by the clamping means into retaining engagement with the electrical conductor and wherein the clamping means comprises at least one clamping bolt held in respective threaded bores in the connector body such that the at least one clamping bolt extends into the socket so as to clamp, via the socket insert, an electrical conductor inserted in the socket against an opposing surface of the socket.

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